



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR  
GEOMETRY**

Examiner: Matthew E. Warren

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.